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Dear Friends:

Plants from which cuttings may be made are marked with "C". Some plants yield more propagating wood than others so please indicate a second choice; otherwise we will substitute with available material. Cuttings cannot be guaranteed. They will be packed in damp sphagnum and unlabeled.

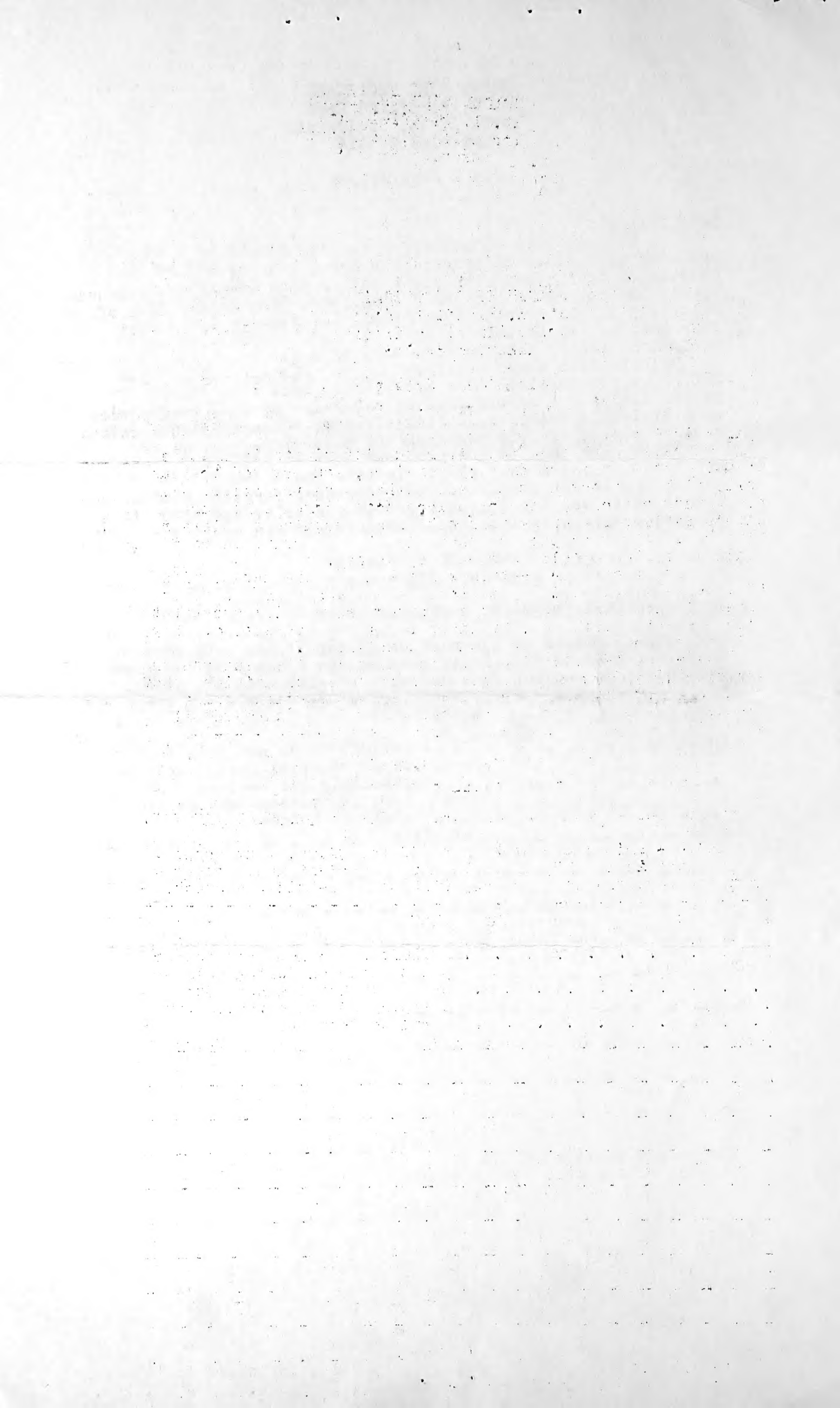
-WE GROW TO PLEASE-
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CUTTINGS. - Priced AT 10¢ each or 12 for \$1.00, your choice. Where there is no "C", it is because the plant does not grow from cuttings and not from any wish to with-hold the stock.

FROM. NOTICE: We do not ship tender
 plant material during cold or
 extremely hot weather. Our
 shipping season extends from
 April to October.

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Grand Total _ _ _ _ _



- ABUTILON VARIGATED (Ghost Tree)
Long pointed maple shaped leaves. Soft downy surface is mottled gold and pale green. Has salmon colored flowers like bells. Blooms when very young. Lovely all year. . . .45¢ "C"
- ADIANTUM WRIGHTII (Maidenhair fern)
This fern has always been outstanding for general use. Cuts well for corsages and flower arrangements. . . .45¢
- AEGLENOMA CUMMUTATUM
A very formal plant. Stiff, erect leaves with silver veins. Slow growing, symmetrical, good foliage. . . .45¢
- AEGLENOMA SIMPLEX (Chinese evergreen)
Graceful, arching pointed leaves. Indispensable for planters and background foliage. . . .45¢
- AGAPANTHUS UMBELLATUS (Lily of the Nile)
Tuberous plant. Wide strapped shaped leaves form a low mound-
ed cluster topped with three foot stems having a 5 inch ball of delicate blue flowers. Good tub or container plant.--. . .45¢
- ALPENTIA PURPUREA (Dwarf Ginger)
Foliage has true ginger odor when crushed. Interesting foliage masses. Not easy to bloom so grow it for foliage . . .45¢
- ALTERNANTHERA RAMOSISSIMA
A tropical plant of purple red foliage and tiny pink powder puff flowers. Very pretty in large tub or pot. Fast growing. Will achieve sizable proportions in eight to ten weeks . . .45¢ "C"
- APHELANDRA SQUAROSSA LOUISII
An unusual collectors plant. The rather large pointed leaves appear to have white striping at each vein. The bloom is a bright yellow. Needs lots of water and warm humid atmosphere . . .45¢ "C"
- ARALIA PAPIRIFERIA
Be prepared to give this one room. Large dulled gray leaves. Very deeply lobed. Woolly white fuzz undersides. . . .45¢
- ARALIA SLIBODII (Rice paper plant)
The araliads are all fast growing. They are hardy to light and easy to care for. This one has glossy green palmate leaves Put it outside in the shade during the summer. . . .45¢
- ASPIDISTRA (Cast iron plant)
An old favorite. Wide strap leaves. Takes abuse, neglect and comes back for more. The green form is robust, fast growing. The variegated slower and less hardy. Either one . . .45¢ "C"
- BELEPERONE (Shrimp plant)
Pretty little sunny window plant with soft green foliage and clusters of blooms in various shades, pink, salmon and white. They curl somewhat like a shrimp tale. . . .45¢ "C"
- BILBERGIA
These easily grown bromiliades are lots of fun to grow. All have pendulous blooms in exotic shades of pink, green and chartreuse. They stand winter storage well and can be good tub specimens. Any of the following when stock is available.
Theodore Mead- large leaves green and silver
Nutans- slender leaves of dull green, floriferous
Fadciata- Spotted cream and pink in strong light
Zebrina- Silver and green stripes-slow
- BOUGANVILLEA
A trailing, semi-bushy type of sub tropical. Needs full sun to flower well. Will grow nicely in pots with care similar to Begonias. The flowers, are really not the blossoms but the bracts. Some varieties reach tremendous size. We select varieties that can be pot grown. The plants are small when shipped as they stand transplanting better. The root ball should be disturbed as little as possible. . . .45¢ "C"
Barbara Karst . . .Bright, reddest of all
California Gold . . .Yellow with peach or Apricot
Orange King. . . .Solid yellow, Light bloomer
ConventExquisite lavender pale, large blooms
Temple Fire . . .Red , maroon, a bush type.
All must be wintered indoors, some loss of foliage not serious, will recover in warm weather.
- Carissa Grandiflora (Natal plum)
Lovely dark green leaves, small and symmetrical. Flowers are white, fragrant and star shaped, followed by purple edible fruit. Becomes a large pot plant in two or three years. Has spines secreted among leaves so pets and children stay clear. Bush type is upright and fast growing. . .45¢ "C"
Prostrate type low creeper , slow growth .45¢ "C"
- MUEHLENBECKIA (centipede fern, other common names)
The stems are flat and segmented. Tiny infinitesimal flowers form in axils. Leaves are shaped like flags. Can get large. Fast growing in warm weather, needs lots of water. . .45¢ "C"

CEROPEGIA (Rosary vine)

This is a quaint little vine with heart shaped fleshy leaves. It grows from a tuber. Requires several years to develop a specimen plant several feet long. 45 "C"

CISSUS ANTARTICAA (Kangaroo vine)

A very robust foliage. Easily grown. Makes long graceful sprays useful for decorating. 45¢ "C"

CISSUS RHONBIFOLIA (Grape ivy)

This is a lovely graceful pot plant. Beautiful arching sprays of shiny divided leaflets. Grows well in any exposure as long as warm and well watered. New growth has red cast. . 45¢ "C"

CHLOROPHYTUM PICTURATUM (Airplane plant)

An old favorite for hanging baskets. We grow one variety only. The leaves are wide and white center stripe, green edge 45¢ "C"

COCHLIOSTEMA

Slender recurving leaves with coppery cast to stems. Grows in form of rosette and has odd little bloom spikes. 45¢

COLEUS (Flaming nettle)

These plants have no equal for color masses. They do very well in the shade garden during summer. Root your own cuttings for lovely pot plants indoors winter. 6 different for \$1.00

CORREA MAGNIFICA

This family of plants are often referred to as the Australian fuschia. We have found this variety to be the most unusual both in bloom and foliage. The leaves are small, dime sized, The tops are gray-green and the undersides and stems have an overtone of copper plush. The flowers are chartreuse and resemble Lily of the valley in shape. Quite easy to keep in tub or pot for indoors and outdoors during mild weather. 45¢ "C"

COPROSMA BAUERII (Mirror plant)

The leaves are so shiny you can see your reflection in them. A strong foliage plant, good for contrast. Bloom is insignificant. The plain green is vigorous. A varigated form is slower and less hardy plain green . 45¢ "C"
varigated . . . 75¢ "C"

CRASSULA ARGENTEA

The very striking "Jade plant". Can be grown in a container for many many years and assumes the character of "Bonsai". When plant is several years old, the entire plant is covered with tiny delicate clusters of pale pink flowers. This plant is very effective as a center piece decorated with ornaments according to the season. 45¢ "C"

CROSSANDRA

This plant has been enjoying a great deal of popularity. Flowers are salmon colored and leaves are dark shiny green. Inclined to get leggy, keep cut back 45¢ "C"

CRYPTANTHUS ROSEA PICTA

This is a precious little bromeliad with a built in light meter. When getting enough light for healthy growth, the same as any house plant needs, it has an overall rosy complexion. Too much and it gets maroon, too little and it bleaches to dull green. Bromeliads have very small root structure and need very little care. 45¢ "C"

DRACENA DRACO

A very modern tropical looking plant. Strap shaped leaves with tiny narrow line of red on edge. 45¢

EPISCIAS (Flame violet)

We have several varieties. Some are named and others are unlabeled seedlings. As the stock of each kind varies we do not feel it practical to list by name. If you want a particular one we will select it first, otherwise the largest plants in any variety are shipped first. . 45¢ "C"

EPISCIA DIANTHAFLORA

This one Episcia is so different from the others we feel it is a distinct and singular plant. Our large stock plant survived a month of temperatures in the low forties and is in perfect condition. It is a natural miniature and the young plants are very very small. Flowers are white and the tiny leaves are velvety green 45¢ "C"

EQUISITUM HIEMALE (horses tail)

The plant is composed of tall reedy green stems segmented with black joints. Must be confined in a container to limit its spreading thought stolons 45¢

FATSHEDERA LIZEII (Climbing aralia)

This is presumed to be natural cross between English ivy (Hedera Helix) and the Aralia Seiboldii. The leaf structure is similiar to Aralia and the spreading or vining habit of

the Ivy without the clinging characteristics. It grows beautifully in a large tub and can be trained in any shape.

GREWIA CALLRA (Lavender star flower) . . . 45¢ "C"

Here in California this plant blooms 12 months of the year. The flowers are double stars of rich lavender borne in clusters all along the branches. It is quite willowy and can be trained on a trellis. Because we sold out of this last year we will not have any stock for five or six more months. If you reserve a plant we will ship when ready.

GARDENIA MYSTERY . . . 45¢

Here you have the same lovely blooms you see at the florist. The plant grows very well in a pot, needing only a little extra attention to fertilizing to insure good color. We have bloomed these plants in three inch pots. . . 45¢ "C"

HEMAGRAPHIS COLORATUS . . . 45¢ "C"
A good basket plant of unusual coloring. Dark green and purple foliage. Has small white flowers with purple bracts. This plant has been called a "red ivy", but it is decidedly purple and no relation to ivy. . . 45¢ "C"

HIBBERTIA VOLUMBIS (Guinea Gold Vine) . . . 45¢ "C"
Vining or trailing plant, evergreen. Large yellow blossoms resembling a single rose. Blooms prolifically in summer. Flowers when quite small, around 18 inches. Can get good sized to display on porch or foyer . . . 45¢ "C"

HAEMANTHUS PUNICEUS
An evergreen bulbous plant. Leaves are wide thick and shiny. Blooms are yellowish orange and look like a pin cushion. These are followed by large orange berries that remain a long time. Very unusual . . . 45¢

HOYA CARNOSA
Everyone who sees a hoya in bloom wants one. The flowers appear to be made of velvet and wax. Pale pink on most varieties, lighter to cream on others. We carry the following varieties. Your choice of any . . . 45¢ "C"
Hoya Carnosa - common wax plant
Hoya C. Variegata - green edged with white
Hoya Exotica - Creamy leaves edged with green
Hoya Shepardii - very narrow 1/2 inch wide by 3 inches long
Hoya Keysii - Felted grey green leaves.
Moteskii - very large round leaves, fragrant white blooms
Multiflora - Rather than the fleshy has thinner leaves.
Cinnamomum (Latifolia) - Coppery striped leaves
Bella - miniature. Small pinto leaves, exquisite white flowers. Never needs to grow over 18".

HYPOESTES (Pink dot, freckle face)
A darling little house plant. Foliage is dark green with tiny little pink dots. The flowers are lavender and very dainty. . . 45¢ "C"

HIBISCUS . . . 45¢ "C"
These are the true natives of Hawaii and will flourish with bloom during the hottest weather. When temperatures drop below 40 degrees they drop some leaves and yellow quite a bit. Because they grow so rapidly we have them available in 3" pots only during April, May, June and July. The single are usually larger growing and hold their buds well. The doubles drop as many as they open. . . Any variety . . . 45¢ "C"
Red - double or single
Pink - double or single
White - Single only
Yellow - double or single

ISOLOMA PICTA (Kohleria)
A large growing gesneriad. Leaves are velvety green. The blossoms are really unusual. They are tubular and flared at the tip. The upper half of the blossom is bright yellow and the lower half bright red spotted with yellow. The blooms keep coming on for four to six months. . . 45¢ "C"

IVY COLLECTION
1. Glacier or Iceberg - small light green, edged with white.
2. Fan or green ripple - Broad wedge shaped, sage green
3. Curly - real ruffled leaves heavy substance.
4. Needlepoint - Very small narrow pointed leaves.
5. Sweetheart - perfect heart shaped leaves
6. California Gold - an improved form of Goldust, flecked yellow
7. Hybrid English - Pretty ruffled leaf, dark green
Any two of the above . . . 2 for 45¢

JACOBINIA OBTUSIOR (Jacob's Crown, Brazilian plume plant)
An entirely different type of house plant. Large green leaves slightly tinged red underneath. The blooms are rosy pink, very large and carried upright on the plant. It will bloom when very small in a container. Can become quite large if given plenty of room, but will stand severe pruning for size control. Needs lots of water and occasional feeding.45¢ "C"

Jacobinia Suberecta
An orange flowered variety of the above. The blooms are more sparse and the foliage is smaller and a grey green. Not a heavy bloomer but a new and different color.45¢ "C"

Jasmine
We have received so many requests for perfume jasmines. Actually no one particular plant is associated with the manufacture of perfumes, although jasmine is synonymous with fragrance. All of this group are beautifully scented.
1. Jasmine Magnificum- Shiny pointed leaves, 1 to 1½ inch flowers shaped like a pinwheel, pure white. Bushy habit.
2. Jasmine Sambac (Grand Duke) - A lovely double flower, much like a camellia but a creamy white. Bushy growth habit.
3. Jasmine Maid of Orleans - A rangy plant, long tubular blossoms pur white. Faster growing than others.
4. Rhynchospermum jasminoides -Star jasmine- a true vine. Shiny dark green leaves bearing clusters of tiny star shaped blooms, very fragrant. Slow to start but moves well after the first year. long period of bloom.

KALANCHOE
Any of the above . . .45¢ "C"
One of the most easily flowered succulents. Will bloom indoors or out. Bright red blooms. Good beginners plant.45¢ "C"

LIGULARIS (Leopard plant)
This is an old favorite. Sometimes called a leopard Begonia. Spotted yellow leaves. Is shade loving. Flowers are like yellow and brown daisys.45¢ "C"

LOTUS BERTHOLETTI
This is a little difficult to ship because the stems are brittle and you must use extreme care in unpacking. The foliage is a soft grey green and very ferny looking. The blossoms form all along the stems and trail over the edge of the pot. They are bright orange-red and look like little bird heads. Makes a lovely basket.45¢ "C"

MAHONIA BEALII
This is a hybrid member of the Oregon grape family. It has very stiff grey-green leaves very deeply lobed and of a heavy substance. The blooms are yellow and are followed by blue berries. These are quite small to start with but grow rapidly and will be a spectacular plant for a doorway or picture window.

MAHONIA LOMARIFOLIA
Another hybrid of Oregon Grape. The leaves are a softer and more delicate quality. Makes a good foliage mass and cuts well. Gilded or silvered they are very unique.45¢ "C"

MARICA GRACILIS (Apostles Plant)
An interesting plant of iris like foliage. The fan of leaves send out trailing stems from which an exquisite blue and white flower bursts. They only last a day and are followed by one or two more and then the stem puts out a new little plant. Eventually the stem reaches the ground and the little plant roots there.45¢ "C"

MOREA IRIDOIDES
An everblooming iris. Exquisite blooms of white and yellow appear on long willowy stems. Each stem produces consecutive flowers all year. A large clump appears to be in bloom continuously. They bloom equally well in a tub or large pot. Needs lots of water and liquid fertilizer.

PEDILANTHUS TITHYMALOIDES VARIGATUS
Sometimes called slipper plant. Small vari-colored leaves. Quite rosy and edged in white. Blooms vary from red to purple. A cute and unusual plant. Easy culture. . .45¢ "C"

PELLIONIA PULCHRA
A pretty low growing plant for a mixed planter. Somewhat trailing, dark olive green and black spotted leaves. Bloom not significant, needs pinching back to keep from getting straggly45¢ "C"

PILEA CARDIERII (Aluminum plant.)
An attractive little plant with light green leaves with
a pretty superimposed silver pattern. Makes a pretty
background plant in dish gardens. Easy to grow, hardy.
..... .45¢ "C"

PEPEROMIA COLLECTION

We have four kinds and send them as a collection. They
all are pretty, hardy varieties and grow nicely as a group
All four plants . . \$1.00 "C"

PHILODENDRON

This group of plants needs no description. They have no
equal for foliage value.

1. Cordatum-heart shaped small
2. Hastatum-solid arrow, green
3. Imbe-arrow red under
4. Pandureform- Fiddle shape, grey-green
5. Squamiferum - Double winged leaves
6. Pertussum - Popular split leaf
7. Pothos aureos variegated green and yellow leaves, small
Any one 3" pot 45¢ "C"

PHORMIUM TENAX (New Zealand flax)

A striking handsome plant. Sword like foliage of strong
stiff texture. Beautiful for accenting flower arrangements.
Makes a very dramatic pot plant. Quite hardy.

Available in green and bronze foliage at 45¢
red foliage \$1.00

ROCHEA FALCATA (Crassulla falcata)

This is an unusual member of the hardy succulent group.
Leaves are propeller shaped and are a felted grey-green.
The blooms are a brilliant red and last for several weeks
..... .45¢ "C"

RHEO DISCOLOR (Moses in a boat)

This is lovely tropical with wide strap shaped leaves,
dark green on top and a rich purple underneath. The tiny
white blossoms form in a boat shaped bract in the axils
of the leaves, hence the name. 45¢

RUELLA AMOENA

A bushy upright plant, shiny leaves, bright red trumpet like
flowers, a late winter bloomer. Needs a large pot to grow
well. Keep pinched to develop flowering wood. . . . 45¢ "C"

RUELLA MACRANTHA

A trailing plant with pretty softly variegated leaves. The
flowers are pale lavender. Inclined to be sparsely foliated
but pinching helps to keep the stems covered. . . 45¢ "C"

SAXAFRAGIA BRONZE BEAUTY

Round fuzzy leaves with a bronzy overtone. Good brisk
grower. Fills a basket quickly with trailing plantlets
and delicate white flowers. 45¢ "C"

SAXAFRAGIA SARMENTOSA TRICOLOR

This is a precious little plant quite difficult to grow.
We understand it is the lack of chlorophyll that weakens
them, although that lack is what produces the white and
pink leaves. It is very so growing and will die if over-
watered. 45¢

SANSEVERIA HAHNII

This hardy plant is a low growing rosette type. Does not
get out of hand and can be easily divided when outgrown.
..... .45¢ "C"

SCHEFFLERA ACTINOPHYLLA (Australian umbrella tree)

Very lovely tropical plant. Has same uses as philodendron.
Leaves are made up of several leaflets and can get 22"
to 26" in diameter when grown in the open. Shiny and
firm green leaves with an umbrella like growing habit.
Can nip out the top to produce side shoots and keep short
and bushier. . . Not always available. 75¢

SPATHIPHYLLUM CLEVELANDII

I find it hard to describe this one. Similar to the
Anthurium in general appearance. Leaves are narrower and
more willowy. Flowers are palest green to white and make
georgous corsages and flower arrangements. It is easy to
grow and blooms over a long period of time. . . 75¢

STREPTOCARPUS REXII

This is the cutest of the Cape primrose family. Little
lavender slipper like blooms low growing rosette of leaves.
..... .45¢

SYNGONIUM PODOPHYLLUM

A very hardy indoor foliage plant. They are natural climbers and will trail if not supported.

Plain green45¢ "C"

Variegated65¢ "C"

TRADESCANTIA

Always popular for window gardens. We have two nice ones.

1. Silvery white and green striped foliage. Fast grower.

2. Blossfeldiana - a purple leaves variety, with clusters of dainty lavender flowers. Either one25¢ "C"

Both for45¢ "C"

VERBENA PERUVIANA

An evergreen trailing verbena. Out here we use it to cover large areas as a ground cover. Has a solid mass of red flowers completely covering the plant. Leaves are very small and dark green. A heavy feeder, will make a pretty base cover for your summer window boxes or pots.45¢ "C"

BEGONIA. To our notion there isn't a Begonia that does not

All begonias are in 3" pots and are 45¢ each. The only one that is priced

The following group are 45¢ each or 3 for \$1.0

or 3 for \$1.10

B. Alzasco

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Bow-nigra

Brown lake

Breussin

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Colombia species

Convolvulacea

Coralline Lucerne

Cleopatra

Decorus

Dichroa

Erythrophylla helix

Fanciful

Rex Grand Manner

Haageanna

Jessie

Lily of the Valley

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Medora Green

Medora Spotted

Rex Merry Christmas

Mrs. Fred Scripps

Mme. DeLessops

Montalva

Marguerite

B. Metallica

Nita

Nelumbifolia

Neely gaddis

Nelly Bly

Pink Rubra

Rex Pebble Lane

Richmondensis

Ricinifolia

Ramola

Robinsons Vederia

Red Bluff

Schmittiana

Sashen

Sanguinea

Sunderbruchii Nigricans

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Twin Leaf

Ting-Mollet

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The following are individually priced

Begonia Iron Cross2.50

" Ricky Minter90

" Emerald Jewel1.00

" Credneri1.00

" Joe Hayden75

" Madame Queen5.00

FUSCHIAS

3" Pots

45¢ ea

1. Uncle Charlie Upright

2. Jack Shahan

3. Don Peralta

4. Rufus the Red

5. Gartenmeister

6. Wave of Life

7. Collingswood

8. Bluett Upright or basket

9. Red Spider Basket

10. Swingtime

11. Pink Quartet

12. Claret Cup

13. Starry Trails

14. Colombia

15. Giant Cascade

16. First Love

17. Marinka

18. Golden Marinka

19. Enchanted

20. Fireball

21. Sleigh Bells

(There are over 2000 named Fuschias. If you want one in particular, please write. We can secure any variety.)

We carry a limited supply of other rare plants. Please ask for a particular plant you may be looking for.

Geranium cuttings are miscellaneous not named all different \$1.00 10 for

Many fascinating and unusual arrangements may be made by combining a variety of plants in the succulent family. The colors are delicate and many leaf surfaces are felted or fuzzy. The flowers are all very beautiful and range mostly in the yellow to red class. They require very little care water once or twice a week in hot weather. A sandy planting mix and occasional fertilizing will keep them healthy and vigorous. They thrive in almost every exposure, the exception being complete shade. For the beginner, we have an assortment for your own experimentation. Some grow tall, some stay low, others trail or creep. There are narrow leaves and wide ones. We ship them out of pot, bare root, any time of year. They take temperatures down to 30 degrees.

10 plants, all different, postpaid . . . \$2.50
 25 plants, all different, postpaid . . . 5.00

We use and recommend the following products for insect control.

ROTEX GARDEN SPRAY- Especially compounded to give a fast acting residual spray. Will not burn tender vegetation such as house plants and ferns. Does not have a poisonous residue which would be harmful to humans or warm blooded animals. 2 ounce bottle of concentrate makes four gallons total volume, make as little at a time as you need . . . 65¢

SULPH-EX GARDEN FUNGICIDE- Used in the control of powdery mildew black spot, rust, curly leaf and various other blights. 4 ounce bottle of concentrate makes 8 gallons total volume, make as little as you need at a time . . . 45¢

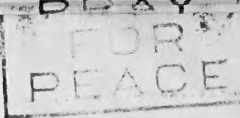
FISH-ILIZER - The perfect all purpose fertilizer for plants being grown in pots or other containers. Package of 30 tablets 40¢

LEAF-LUSTER - Clean and groom all your shiny leaved plants quickly and easily with this non-toxic liquid. 2 ounce bottle cleans about 25 medium sized plants 2 oz. 40¢

VITAMIN INSTITUTE PRODUCTS

SUPERTHRIVE - A highly concentrated growth stimulant. One drop to quart of water. 1/2 ounce bottle 70¢

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